



**Re Application of:** Johannes M.F.G. Aerts  
**Serial No.:** 09/977,827  
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**For:** Human Chitanase, Its Recombinant  
Production, Its Use for Decomposing  
Chitin, Its Use in Therapy or Phophylaxis  
Against Infection Diseases

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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